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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
18 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = 0		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
6 - 3 or HP = 3 x 100 = 300		
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of 4 January 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 22 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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